

REMARKS

Claims 22-28 are now pending in the application. Claims 22-28 of the divisional application are the same as pending Claims 13-15, 17-19 and 24, respectively, of parent application 09/015,615 after filing of the October 4, 2001 response by the Applicants, except that the term "non-reversible" has been added to new Claim 22.

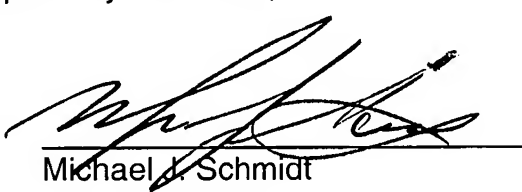
CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant would submit that all Claims are in a condition for allowance and thus Applicant requests that the Examiner pass the case to issue at his earliest possible convenience.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present amendment he should not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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